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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1618

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ACID-BASE COUPLE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 15, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 9 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this response.